

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: A METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING THE  
ELECTRICAL POSITION OF  
THE ROTOR OF AN  
ELECTRICAL MACHINE  
COUPLED TO AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 17, 2006,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: